

House Resolution 2199

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the tenth anniversary of the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual
2 Degree Program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual Degree Program is sponsored by the American
4 Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and the China Center for
5 International Educational Exchange (CCIEE); and

6 WHEREAS, the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual Degree Program grants bachelor's degrees from
7 a participating AASCU member college or university and a CCIEE member Chinese
8 institution; and

9 WHEREAS, students in the the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual Degree Program complete their
10 freshman year at a Chinese university, their sophomore and junior years at an American
11 school, and their senior year at the home Chinese university and earn degrees from both the
12 United States institution and the Chinese university; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia Southwestern State University participates in this unique program,
14 which benefits both the participating students and university as well as Americus, Georgia,
15 and the surrounding community; and

16 WHEREAS, 100 universities now participate in the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual Degree
17 Program, with over 1,200 successful participants, including 270 admitted into the program
18 by 17 American universities in the Fall, 2009, semester; and

19 WHEREAS, next fall, as the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual Degree Program celebrates its tenth
20 anniversary, Georgia Southwestern State University will host 14 students and four visiting
21 scholars, who will greatly enrich the academic experience for all Georgia Southwestern State
22 University students and faculty; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine program
24 and its numerous contributions to the students of both Georgia and China be appropriately
25 recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend the Sino-American 1+2+1 Dual Degree Program for
28 enriching the educational experience of countless students and recognize this amazing
29 program on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copies of this resolution to the American Association
32 of State Colleges and Universities and the China Center for International Education
33 Exchange.